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In re the Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

• Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 25, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
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Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension
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Respectfully Submitted,

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